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Congressional Fight Over Size Of Air Force Due

Lower House Seeks 70 Groups; Senate Is In Opposition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A new skirmish between the senate and house over the 70-group air force appears certain at the new session of congress opening January 3.

It is legislative hangover from the first session of the 81st congress. It might touch off again the explosive feud between the air force and navy over air power.

Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), veteran chairman of the house armed services committee, already has posted his "no surrender" flags. He objects to senate action in striking from a house-passed bill this language:

"The air force of the United States shall have an authorized strength of 70 United States Air Force groups, 22 separate United States Air Force squadrons, and 61 Air Force reserve groups, together with necessary supporting and auxiliary United States Air Force and reserve units."

Senators, with the backing of Secretary of Defense Johnson as well as the budget bureau, insist that this reference should be omitted.

They contend that the same air power is authorized by 24,000 serviceable aircraft or 225,000 airframe tons, aggregate of serviceable aircraft, whichever amount the secretary of the air force may determine is more appropriate to fulfill the requirements of the air force x x x."

(Airframe tonnage is the weight of the planes before they are equipped with engines, propellers, armament and usually the landing gear.)

They point to 18 of the 18 heavy bombers to 75 small fighters. If Vinson and the house have their way, senators say congress may be forced to continue a stand-off, the house act to meet changing conditions for defense.

The house and senate have passed differing versions of the legislation. The dispute now is in the hands of a senate-house conference headed by Senator Tydings (D-Md.), chairman of the senate armed services committee.

In the first session a similar senate-house battle over funds for the air force, army and navy was decided in favor of the house.

The house provided money for 58 combat groups compared with 48 asked by President Truman and the senate. But the house won that legislative deadlock after weeks of conference.

However, President Truman ordered the extra money placed in reserve.

Rare Blood Sent From Houston To Help Aged Man

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A packet of rare blood from a Houston, Texas, donor today stands beside 22 others to give an 81-year-old man a chance to live.

The blood was flown from Houston late yesterday after A. E. Dickey, an Alice construction worker spending a few days in Houston read about the elderly Thomas Forest in need of it.

Dickey's generous gesture was duplicated by others who heard of Forest's plight in the same way. In addition telegrams came in from other states offering blood if it still were needed.

But the sick man's son, John Forest, who himself has donated blood to many strangers but hadn't the rare type his father needed, said he had plenty in reserve.

It was the younger Forest who made the appeal for the rare negative type blood last Saturday. Today he said the "response has been wonderful. Although doctors held little hope for my father's life at first, they now say he is getting along fine and might get home for Christmas."

The elder Forest fractured his hip in a fall at his New Orleans home, and had to undergo an operation.

Fred Estes Gets Free On Bond In Contempt Case

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Fred Estes of Grand Prairie was released yesterday after a \$1,000 bond until the U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals rules in his case.

He was jailed Monday for contempt of court by Federal District Judge W. H. Atwell of Dallas.

The judge held Estes until immigration officials anything he knew about possible Communist connections of seven Dallas aliens seeking U. S. citizenship. Atwell gave Estes a \$100 fine and 30 days in jail.

Hospital to Expand HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Houston's 25-bed Baptist Memorial Hospital had announced plans for a \$2,000,000 expansion and modernization program.



Wreckage Of Lost Plane Located In McKinney Region

MCKINNEY, Tex., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Two boys hunting rabbits today found the wreckage of a Tulsa private plane which apparently crashed here Monday during a heavy fog.

Sheriff Levi Brawley said bod-

Telephone Strike May Get Started At Any Time Now

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A leader of the CIO Communications Workers says a strike against the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company may begin at any time.

"We're ready, but we're not going to reveal the time." Said Frank P. Lonergan, vice president of Southwestern Division 20 of the union.

There was one indication no walkout will be called before tomorrow. The union has requested a conference with Gov. Forrest Smith in Jefferson City at 10 a. m. (CST) tomorrow.

The governor says he does not know what the union wants to discuss.

Lonergan said the 60,000 Southwestern Bell employees who are members of his union have authorized a strike by a margin of about four to one.

The union official asserted the Communications Workers were "having trouble keeping members on their jobs in certain Missouri and Texas cities. He would not name the cities.

The company also operates in Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and a small area of Illinois near St. Louis.

Negotiations on a new contract were broken off Monday.

The union wants a wage increase of 15 cents an hour and an upward revision of job classifications in certain cities. The company contends the union has shown no justification for a change in the contract.

Spirit Of Christmas Comes To Aid Of Poverty-Stricken Mining Town

SHALLMAR, Md., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The spirit of Christmas burned brightly in this little mountain town today.

And it's spreading to other poverty-stricken communities of the mountain area.

All but a few of Shallmar's 200

residents were utterly destitute a few weeks ago.

There had been no work in the community since its only mine closed down in March for lack of orders.

Thin, scantly clad children became faint in school for lack of food. Some families had subsisted for weeks on a diet made up mainly of potatoes and apples.

Then the plight of the town and its 80 children leaked into the outside world.

Soon trucks loaded with food and clothing started bumping their way over the narrow mountain road to Shallmar. The packages were sent from all sections of the country.

Hundreds of toys arrived, and the mails brought letters from each of the 48 states. Many contained a coin or a check. More than \$3,000 is on hand now.

It will be used to assure hot lunches for the children.

In all six and one-half tons of clothing and foodstuffs have been sent to Shallmar.

That would have been enough to carry the community for a long time.

But Christmas is coming and many families of nearby Maryland and West Virginia communities also have been facing a cheerless yule.

So Shallmar is dividing its gifts with less fortunate neighbors.

Seventy neighboring families have received Shallmar food baskets in the last day or two. The children of 30 families have been clothed from Shallmar stocks.

Many toys are being repaired by the men of the town. They will be sent to mountain homes where Christmas stockings would have been empty.

Shallmar has given so much that there is just enough food left for the weekend.

But this is a big weekend. The folks here are glad they have had a chance to spread the spirit of Christmas.

Fleming was indicated on 21 counts; Kidd on 15; Snow on 20, and Ann Marshall on 19.

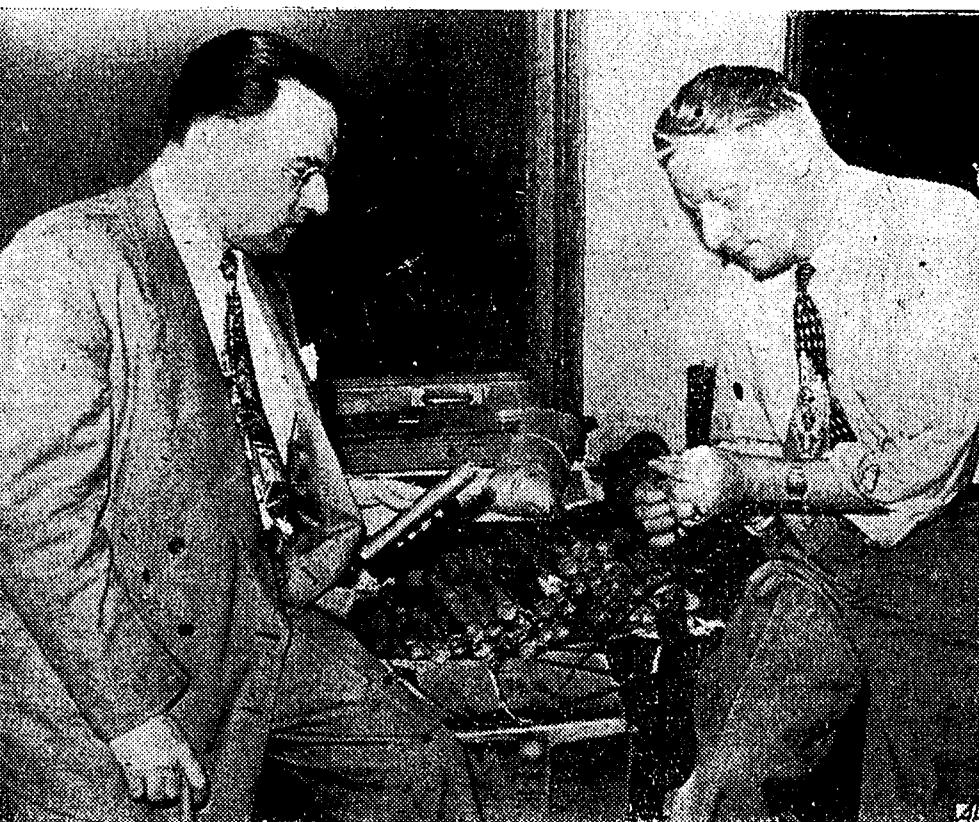
Some Signs Suggest Happy New Year For Consumers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—There were some signs today of a Happy New Year ahead for consumers—with money more plentiful, a drop expected in pork and egg prices, and the easiest installment terms since the war.

The good news for those who like ham and eggs came yesterday from the Department of Agriculture. It reported a prospect of a record-breaking peacetime pork supply in 1950, along with a possible eight to ten-cent-a-dozen drop in the cost of eggs.

The Federal Reserve Board followed that up today with a report that:

"The tendency seems to be toward progressively easier terms for all borrowers" who are buying



EXAMINE EXPLOSIVES FOUND IN UAW-CIO HEADQUARTERS—Inspector Joseph V. Krug (left) of the Special Investigation Squad and Inspector Albert Langtry, head of the police scientific laboratory, inspect dynamite and fuses found on a basement stairs of the United Auto Workers International headquarters in Detroit, Mich. The dynamite, 39 sticks complete with two detonators and fuses, was found in a corrugated soap box wrapped in gaily decorated Christmas paper. (AP Wirephoto)

U. S. General Asks Investigation Of Captives' Fate

Occupation Boss Sends His Request To Washington

TOKYO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—General MacArthur today denounced "callous" Soviet "procty" and started a move for independent investigation of the fate of 376,000 missing Japanese prisoners captured by the Russians.

He said he had requested Washington to begin negotiations for an investigation either by a neutral nation or the International Red Cross.

The American occupation commander issued one of his strongest attacks against the Soviets after a Russian walkout of the Allied Council for Japan yesterday. This was followed by renewed Russian charges the United States was assisting the revival of Japanese Fascism.

The Soviet mission was determined to seize by 200 Japanese representatives of anxious relatives of missing war prisoners. They were told the Soviet answer to requests for information on further repatriation "appeared in this morning's papers." Presumably this referred to a letter charging "oppression" by the Japanese government which Lt. Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko, head of the Soviet mission, addressed to General MacArthur.

MacArthur said the letter showed "a callousness of hypocrisy I can not fail to denounce." He termed it a smokescreen to distract attention from the repatriation issue.

W. J. Sobald, head of the occupation diplomatic section, earlier had termed the letter "unadulterated twaddle."

The Japanese crowd around the Soviet mission became clamorous at times. Once Russian guards pushed them back when they attempted to enter the compound.

The delegation went to the embassy to keep what its leaders said was an appointment made last week with Soviet officials who promised answers to questions of repatriation.

Low temperatures this morning included Dalhart 5, Amarillo 12, Salt

Ft. 17, Marfa 18, Clarendon 19, Wink 20, El Paso 20, Pecos 21, and Texarkana 23, Wichita Falls 25, Houston 20 and Corpus Christi 48.

In other words, there was freezing weather through West Texas and in the north half of East Texas.

In the Panhandle, a thin layer of ice and snow from Tuesday night's norther made highways dangerous.

At Orange on the coast, the cold wave dropped temperatures 35 degrees in 12 hours. This morning residents there watched a brief but light fall of slate from an almost cloudless sky onto sunlit streets.

The cold weather will continue through tonight throughout the state, the weather bureau said. But tomorrow, slightly higher readings are expected.

Temperatures were expected to fall to 20 in the Panhandle and South Plains to 20 and 20 to 32 elsewhere in West Texas. Readings in extreme north East Texas were expected to drop to 22 to 27 and to 28 to 32 in the Interior of Southeast Texas.

The Dallas weather bureau warned residents there to protect radiators and exposed plumbing.

There were two cold fronts, one bringing drizzles and light rains, and the front which carried the punch.

By 6:30 a. m. today, the U. S. Weather Bureau said, the first front moved into the gulf a hundred miles off the Texas coast and extended about 75 miles south of Brownsville.

The jolly old gent will play a leading role on the "Voice of America" broadcasts to the Russian people this Christmas season. The idea is to show the Russians what a fine season is in the land they are caught by their government to hate and fear.

How emphasis also will be placed on the religious significance of Christmas.

In Russia itself, officials here expect that this year, as in the past, the Soviet Santa Claus will serve not as a dispenser of good cheer but rather as a mouthpiece of Communist propaganda.

Around the State Department, where every aspect of Russian life is put under the microscope some odd fancies have been turned up about the official Russian attitude toward Christmas.

The theme, authorities here said, is to be found in the "Large Soviet Encyclopedia" which in the 1941 edition declared:

"In the Soviet Union the celebration of Christmas by believers is a most harmful reactionary survival of the old capitalist past. Like every religious holiday, Christmas is kept alive and supported among backward groups of workers by reactionary religious prejudices."

In the case of the Soviet regime, an attempt was made to end the Christmas celebration completely.

Meanwhile, Informant Minister Vladimir Dedijer disclosed that Yugoslavia has taken new steps to force Hungary to pay its war bill.

Hungary, one of Russia's satellites, stopped payments to Yugoslavia last year, after the communist countries adopted a resolution denouncing Tito and his allies.

Yugoslavia marked its army day celebration by accusing Russia of selling Tito secondhand arms and useless gunpowder at exorbitant prices.

The charge was made by Lt. Gen. Otar Kreaclo, political chief of the Yugoslav army, in a speech at a select celebration party attended by Tito and his top-ranking colleagues.

Despite this doubleselling by the Russians, Kreaclo said, Yugoslavia "would build a modern army."

Kreaclo said Yugoslavia "would rather die than surrender" to Soviet domination.

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1 Shopping Day till Christmas

Major Battle Is Being Fought In Western China

HONG KONG, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Heavy fighting today raged only 10 miles from Chengtu, last Nationalist mainland capital in Western China.

It marked that federal agency's first formal intervention in what the big labor union calls a "terroristic campaign."

Detroit police disclosed they were without any sound clues to the origin of Tuesday night's defective dynamite plant at union headquarters.

The FBI, acting under the civil rights law as well as other federal regulations, was ordered to investigate by Attorney General Howard McGrath.

This came as the union guarded its doors and boosted its rewards total to nearly a quarter million dollars.

Neither in the attempted assassination of UAW President Walter Reuther, nor that of his brother, Victor, did the FBI intervene.

Under the government policy the FBI enters a case only when there is reason to suspect a violation of federal laws.

The Detroit Times, one of whose reporters was "tipped" to the intended dynamiting, invited an anonymous telephone informant to call again on a promise of "absolute protection."

Night Watchman Thwarts Thieves In Texas Town

KINGSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A 71-year-old night watchman shot it out with thieves here early today to foil the attempted burglary of a downtown jewelry store.

The burglar got away after an exchange of six shots with Jack Farquhar.

Here is the story as outlined by Farquhar:

Making his rounds, about 1 a. m., he drove up an alley near Welsman's jewelry store and saw two men hiding in some bushes.

He gave no indication of seeing them but drove on away. He waited five minutes, then slipped up to the back door of the jewelry store and there was a struggle to the place.

"What are you doing?" Farquhar asked the man.

"Just resting," said the stranger. "What do you have in the sack?" Farquhar inquired.

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Beverage Battle Is Shaping Up For Coming Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(AP)—A battle of the beverages is shaping up for next year. A price-squeezing demand tangle around the world, mixed in with currency juggling about, gives the chance to test the American taste for hot coffee or tea as its favorite and stimulating cup.

Coffee men insist high prices won't change a coffee drinker's habits. They plan to try to get Americans to drink more coffee, in spite of radically higher prices. To do this, they'll have to outbid Europeans for the bean.

Tea men, insisting their product has held fairly steady in price since the summer of 1947, after rising 44 per cent above pre-war days, are planning a drive next month to induce Americans to switch from coffee to tea. Of course, they've tried this for years, but next month they'll stress coffee prices as their talking point.

American hot beverage habits now are apparently about five to one for coffee.

Americans consume 2.6 billion pounds of coffee a year—enough for about 100 billion cups. The roasters think that fixtures should rise to 3.8 billion pounds—more than 150 billion cups—despite recent crop declines in Brazil. European consumption this year is estimated at less than a billion pounds, and is expected to drop next year under the weight of price—Europeans just don't have the money, but Americans do, and roasters insist that the big jump in prices in recent weeks hasn't affected sales.

Americans import less than 100 million pounds of tea a year—that makes about 20 billion cups, the Tea Bureau, Inc., says. If brewed properly, the Bureau says that so far this year the sale of tea has advanced eight per cent over last. The big season is in summer, thanks to that almost exclusively American drink, iced tea. Tea men count heavily on soaring coffee

Truman Still Seeking Repeal Of Taft-Hartley Act In Next Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—Repeal of the Taft-Hartley act still is president Truman's No. 1 objective in the labor field. The administration lost its fight for repeal at the last session because a big bloc of Southern Democrats lined up with the Republicans in opposition, while only a few Republicans voted with the Truman Democrats.

Mr. Truman's lieutenants at the capitol have indicated clearly they plan to advise the president it probably would be futile to try again for repeal—or even drastic revision of the law—at the new session opening Jan. 3.

Thus repeal appears almost certain to be one of the stormy issues of next year's congressional election campaign, just as it was in the presidential and other contests in 1948.

The Truman Democrats aren't unhappy about that. Many of them feel the party's chances for success at the polls will be enhanced if the Taft-Hartley argument can be put to the voters again.

Repeal advocates have contended all along that Mr. Truman's election and the overturn last year of Republican control of Congress constituted a mandate from the people for the scrapping of the Taft-Hartley measure. They are working for a bill enough

prices turning many persons to tea for the hot cup that cheers in the winter time, and give sales a pickup in this, their traditionally slack season.

Houston Girl, 17, Killed In Wreck

HOUSTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—A 17-year-old high school student was killed yesterday in a three-car collision.

She was Miss Mary Jane Clough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Clough of Alief. She was a student at Houston's Lamar High School.

Receiving minor injuries in the

Songs, Readings On Program For Civitans Today

Coruscana Civitans were entertained at their Thursday meeting by songs and readings by a talented group of guests.

A quartet composed of Jeannette Nichols, D'Wayne Howell, Ruth Elaine Foster and Pat Brown, sang Christmas Carols, and religious songs to perfection. They were accompanied by Miss Erma Weidman. All four girls are members of the student body at Coruscana high school.

Clark Butler gave as his contribution to the session a clever reading.

M. S. Cool was in charge of the program for the day.

The Civitans paid tribute to Morris Battle and his Civitan committee that worked on the Santa Claus Club toy project, and voted to thank by letter Ivan Rosenberg, who also helped in the undertaking.

He reported on the largely-attended Civitan Tiger Loyalty Banquet was heard.

Ted Red and Mrs. Clark Butler were visitors.

Housing Concern Accused In Fraud

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 22—(AP)—A grand jury yesterday indicted F. A. Johnston, Sr., and Jr., of Houston on four counts of swindling in connection with low cost housing operations here. Both men were arrested here, and released on \$2,000 bond each.

The indictments followed collapse of Johnston's housing firm here with \$800,000 in unpaid obligations. The Johnston firm operated here and Delta, Superus, Delta Building and Coastal Credit companies.

In Houston their firm is known as Texas Credit Building Co. They claim the Houston and Corpus Christi firms are not connected, but Corpus Christi creditors have filed civil court actions

against the Houston firm.

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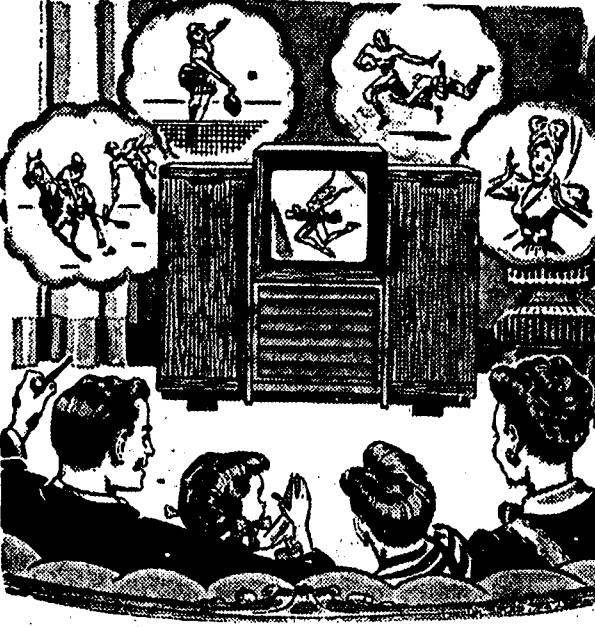
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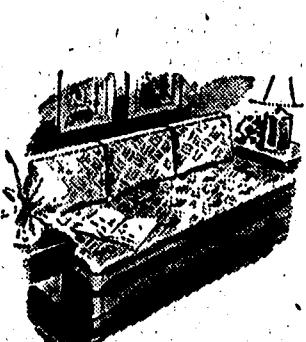


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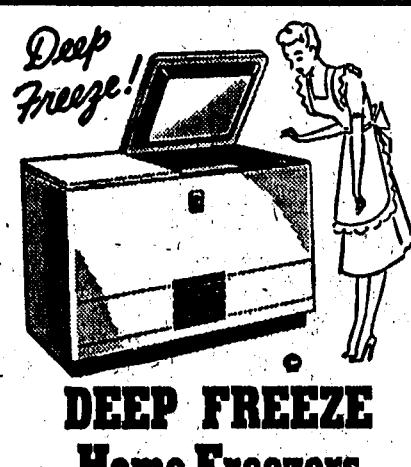


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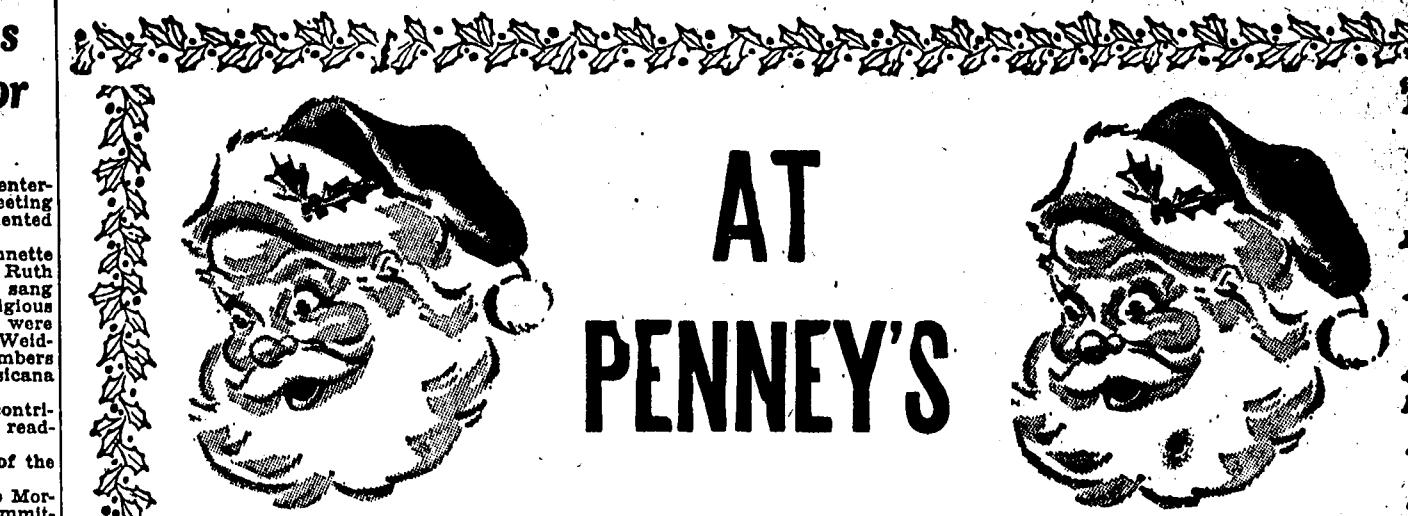
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Texan Claims Valuable Land In New York City

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A Beaumont, Tex., man has lodged an "unusual" claim to some top-valued real estate in Manhattan's financial district and in Greenwich Village.

What makes D. W. Edwards' claim unusual is that he included a copy of a 1778 lease on which the claim is based.

However, registrar Lewis Orgel has written Edwards that "an unofficial search reveals no record of your claim."

The property claimed by Edwards on the basis of a lease signed by his ancestor, Robert Edwards, is valued in the hundreds of millions of dollars. The area runs roughly from Wall Street to Christopher Street.

Bazette

BAZETTE, Dec. 22.—(Spl)—P. John Wood filled the pulpit Sunday and Sunday night with 45 present for the morning services.

The Ladies Home Demonstration Club Christmas party was held at the Bazette school house Tuesday night. Games were played, names were drawn for gifts. After the gifts were distributed refreshments of fruit sandwiches, cake, candy and cold drinks were served.

Mrs. Elmo Waits is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Crocker and old friends in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Tramel of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Arlinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. James Loyd Roach on Christmas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Even Fields and children of Houston are visiting relatives in Buffalo and Kerens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Voss of Roane were Bazette visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Falckner of Louisiana are visiting Mrs. Falckner's sister, Mrs. W. C. Wason and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mills have moved to Kerens and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hickerson of Kerens visitors from the Baptist church

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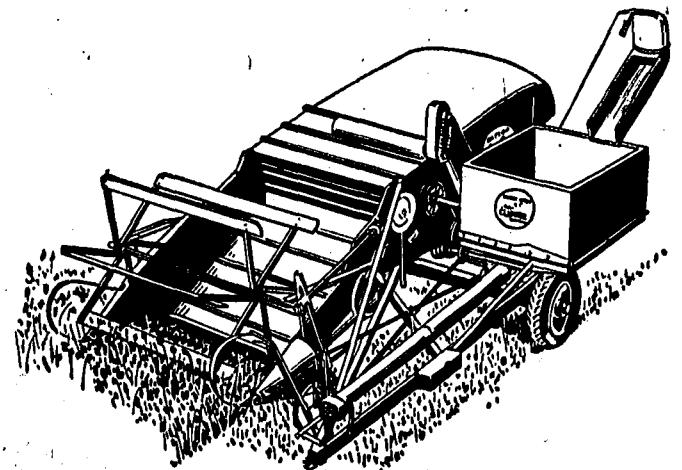
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Dwight Hoskins Gets 35 Years On Charge Of Murder

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Upchurch of Wichita, Kans., have moved back and will make their home on the Mrs. Will Tramel farm.

Mrs. T. P. Wicksom spent Sunday and Monday night with her son, Horner Wason and family.

The young people, intermediate women, adult No. 2 junior boys and girls Sunday school class will meet at Mrs. Jessie Tillman's Wednesday night for their Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Truette Tramel and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tramel of the Trinidad.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCurran and daughter, Jane, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Rob Tramel of Kerens visited Mr. Earl Arlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Upchurch and family Sunday afternoon.

Emhouse

EMHOUSE, Dec. 22.—(Spl)—Mrs. W. W. Ray returned home Friday from a visit with her daughter in Orange.

Mrs. Lester Pattison was a Corsicana visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Nell and Geneva Johnson of Corsicana spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wili Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jennings were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Giller was a Corsican visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gains Ray and family of Monahans are visiting friends and relatives for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen and family of Corsicana visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allen Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Brownie McNabb was the scene of a gay party for about 50 young people Friday night. They met at the Baptist church and went to sing Christmas carols to the shut-ins. Later to the McNabb home where games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. H. L. Atkins brought the Christmas message in his sermon at the Methodist church Sunday. We were happy to have many

Mr. and Mrs. George Mills have moved to Kerens and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hickerson of Kerens visitors from the Baptist church

Streetman

STREETMAN, Dec. 22.—(Spl)—Mrs. Jim McCary has returned from several days visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ferguson were business visitors in Corsicana Monday.

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THE INN AND THE STABLE
The day they went to Bethlehem
There were but few paid heed to
them.
Joseph and Mary come to sign
The tax roll as of David's time.
Two plain and simple folk were
they,
Scarce noticed as they trudged
their way;
Two weary travelers, coming late,
The inn could not accommodate.

How little of this life we know!
Such people daily come and go,
With indifference turned aside
And room within the inn denied.

Who filled the inn, forgotten lie,
None can today their names
supply.

Yet stable, Joseph and the star
And Mary's son remembered are.

KEEPING SECRETS

There has been quite a flurry of interest around the charge that Senator Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado, member of the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, accidentally revealed an important atomic secret in a radio interview. The officials in charge of atomic secrecy will probably see to it that we never know whether it was something important which slipped from the senator's lips, which may be a little hard on the senator but is necessary to safeguard other secrets.

But the incident suggests that our atomic secrets are not being kept as cleverly as might be. A person who really wants to keep a secret is careful to say nothing about it, to betray no special interest in any shreds of the secret which may leak out, and to display only innocence if someone suggests that he has a secret. In short he makes every effort to avoid attracting the notice of anyone who may be searching for his secret.

We Americans, on the other hand, continually make a great noise about our secret. Now this person and now that one is accused of giving away some part of the secret, and those who are charged with guarding it have been frequently called to make public account of their custody of the secret. A veritable spotlight is kept on the secret and almost every man who knows an important part of it. This is the way a small girl "keeps" a secret, the possession of which brings her no pleasure unless someone is trying to worm it out of her.

Probably it is time to sort through the whole basket of atomic secrets and decide which ones can be let out and which ones should be kept. Those which need to be kept should be put under effective wraps and kept there.

DANGER FOR THE MOVIES

The movies face a new danger. Word comes from Argentina to the Publishers' Weekly that an author has won damages from a Buenos Aires film company for altering his story, and in his opinion, spoiling it. A similar suit has been filed in this country in connection with a filming of Mark Twain's early story, "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County."

If the American suit has the success of the Argentine, goodbye to the happy Hollywood practice of buying a story, using the same for its commercial value, and then altering the contents to suit the director and producer. Classics are often disfigured beyond recognition. Many years ago a filming of "Treasure Island," an adventure story in which women played next to no part, turned out the cabin hero into a girl to provide a love story and thus create what the movies call "human interest" in this thrilling yarn of pirates and buried treasure.

More power to the ignorant authors.

THINKING YOUNGSTERS

Representative Illinois young people attending the 4-H Club meeting in Chicago recently proved by their answers to a questionnaire that they have devoted some constructive thought to their future. Most of them agree that 21 is a suitable age for marriage, that the husband should be slightly older than the wife, that three or four children make up a satisfactory family, that country life is better than urban life.

The first Thomas M. Cooley is noted today for his writings on constitutional law, particularly on constitutional limitations on legislative power. He was one of

the 1948 class of the second class master

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JUST IN CASE**Dewey Declares He Will Not Be Candidate Again**

PORLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A statement from a letter by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey indicated today that the New Yorker will not again seek the presidency. The 1948 Republican candidate for the White House wrote his Oregon campaign manager, John C. Higgins, Portland, on the subject:

"Nothing has occurred or will occur to change what I said the day after election last year."

"Nothing could arise now or in the future that would lead me to a nomination of our party in 1952. My decision on this matter is as certain and final as death and the staggering New Deal tax es."

Bulldog Cagers Trim Temple Leopards 51-36 To Remain On Undefeated List

The Navarro Bulldogs stretched their winning streak to four in a row Tuesday night when they downed the Temple Junior College Leopards, 51-36 in Temple. Guards Oscar Cisneros led the Bulldogs with 16 points as three of the Navarro starters fouled out of the game in the first half. Navarro led, 40-17 at the half. After the mid-point, Temple came back to pull up within 7 points of the Bulldogs, but Navarro then settled down to widen the lead again. Navarro snapped a winning streak of 7 games that the Leopards had accumulated. Temple had won 13 out of 15 games before Navarro trounced them Tuesday night.

Coach Ken Clark's crew has no more scheduled games until after

January 1.

J. Kenner	2	0	5	6
G. Kenner	3	2	3	8
Crisman	1	4	1	16
Reed	0	0	1	0
Wylie	0	0	1	0
Murphy	0	0	1	0
Darland	3	0	2	8
Guthrie	1	0	0	2

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TEMPE—

Fenn	2	1	5	8
Wells	0	1	3	1
McNeil	2	2	2	6
Morris	3	3	2	9
Emory	3	2	10	12
Pirtle	0	2	3	2

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Governor Loses Bout With Santa

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers last night lost a bout with Santa Claus.

He held a group of 50 underprivileged children spellbound until a towering Santa walked in on a Christmas party. After that, the governor's audience faded.

"I now know how easy it is to lose a crowd," Shivers quipped.

Murder Charged.

MCKINNEY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—William Arnold Cremson, 47, was charged yesterday with murdering William C. Foster, 60. Police Capt. Alex Burke said Foster was stabbed twice after an argument.

Sun Want Ads. Bring Results. Try cash. Just phone 163.

Operation Orphan Set For Christmas

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Plans for "Operation Orphan" have been worked out and Christmas Day 250 orphans, boys and girls from various San Antonio charitable organizations, will visit and be guests of Lackland Air Force Base here Christmas Day.

Maj. Gen. C. W. Lawrence, commander, said each unit at the base will entertain groups of children. He said that in addition to serving the traditional turkey dinner, the youngsters will be taken on a tour of the base, service clubs and theaters.

Commissioners Meet Wednesday

A special meeting of the Commissioners Court was held Wednesday to approve a bill for courthouse repair and pass on a new county jailer.

The court approved a \$3,714,46 bill from L. J. Foster, contractor, for repairing the courthouse roof and dome several months ago.

The new jailer approved is Henry Reed, who succeeded J. C. Allen, resigned.

It was announced Wednesday that the courthouse would be closed at noon Friday until Tuesday in observance of Christmas. Law enforcement agencies, however, will remain on duty.

Cabinet Meets

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—President Truman had a two-hour general discussion with his cabinet today of the legislative and other recommendations he will send to the new session of Congress.

Mother, you know what wonderful relief Vicks VapoRub gives when you rub on Vicks VapoRub!

Now...when your child wakes up in the night tormented with a cold, Vicks VapoRub is a special medicine to use. Vicks VapoRub. It's Vicks VapoRub—and it brings relief almost instantly!

Put a good spoonful of Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of water or vaporizer. Then...let your child breathe in the soothing Vicks VapoRub. Medicine Vicks VapoRub penetrates deep into cold congested upper bronchial tubes and brings relief with every breath! VICKS VAPORUB

WHEN COLDS CAUSE

Croupy Coughs

VAPORUB STEAM

Brings relief with every breath!

foreign affairs, citizenship, and the study of legislation bearing on education. Support of community activities will lead to a spirit of democratic fellowship, and a study of the United Nations and its activities will bring the world community into the program.

That American children are more fortunate than many others is a fact that has been taken for granted up to now. Modern conditions have, however, caused all thoughtful parents to feel concern for children other than their own. A better world for all children is a worthy goal for the PTA.

WARMER COLD

Is the temperature of the Antarctic rising? A group of British and Scandinavian scientists are starting on a two-year expedition, one of whose purposes is to settle this point.

What they will find remains to be seen. It may be taken for granted, however, that even if the Antarctic temperature is going up, it is not doing so fast enough to make it a desirable region for an outing in the near future.

The biggest minor problem of hospitals, some of them report, has to do with smoking by visitors, especially in wards or in rooms with more than one patient. The smoke-laden air does the patient no good, and there is always the danger of fire. Visitors could restrain themselves for the short time they are calling on their relatives or friends.

The tiny peanut has become too big—the government wants 20 per cent less planted next year. And that's hardly peanuts.

This is surely a crazy world when a man strives so mightily going around to get where he was in the first place.

No one is free from a sigh of envy when he sees a new car going by.

The hunter's creed: a bird in the hand is worth two in the sights.

One thing which isn't fooled by the weather is the barometer.

Christmas Parties Being Accorded IOOF Students

A series of Christmas parties and events are slated at the Holiday season.

The regular Christmas tree and party for the students will be held in the dining room at 7 o'clock Saturday night. The program will be directed by Mrs. M. S. Cook, one of the instructors. The Christmas Tree and program are primarily for the students but visitors are welcome, Paul Davenport, superintendent, stated.

The baby elephant shown the ladies Wednesday afternoon by Marcia Cloud and other Legionnaires was one of the feature attractions of the season.

The students of the IOOF Home will be guests at the annual Rotary Club sponsored program tonight at the State Home.

The Tarrant County IOOF-Religious Association, Lisbon Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and the Oak Cliff Rebekahs provided a tree for the kids last Sunday afternoon.

The Waco Odd Fellows were hosts at a tree Tuesday night.

The students of the Home attend the Corsicana public schools and have the same school holidays.

For the night before Xmas (and every night thereafter)

DANIEL GREEN
Comfy Slippers

\$5.50

\$6.00

\$8.00

BIG 4

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DEPARTMENTAL DRUG STORES

SPECIALS
FOR THE LAST MINUTE

GIFT SHOPPER

SMOKER'S GIFTS

TOBACCOS IN GIFT BOXES

Personality Cigars, Hum-Pak can with flavor sealed in 25's	1.19
60 King Edward Cigars, Box of fifty, full flavored rich cigars	2.59
60 La Zenda Cigars, Box of fifty, held in book and retailed	2.59
60 John Ruskin Cigars, Box of fifty, mellow and fragrant in aroma	2.59
60 Flor De Melba Cigars, Box of twenty-five fresh cigars	2.09
Tampa Nuggets Cigars, Two for 15¢, Box of fifty, mild cigars	3.39
10¢ Tom Moore Senators, Box of twenty-five hole in head cigars	2.25
10¢ White Owl Cigars, Box of twenty-five delightfully aromatic	2.25
10¢ Y. B. Esquire Cigars, Box of twenty-five fresh, fragrant cigars	4.39
George Washington, 14 Oz.	2.25
Prince Albert, one pound	74¢
Half & Half, one pound	84¢
Granger, one pound	84¢
Velvet, one pound	84¢
Sir Walter Raleigh, 14 Oz.	94¢



For Him

ELECTRIC RAZORS

Schick Electric Razor, a precision instrument designed to shave the toughest beard. Simple to operate, easy and quick to use.

22.50

Remington Contour "Six" newly developed to eliminate all the difficulties of shaving. Effortless, smooth operation.

23.50

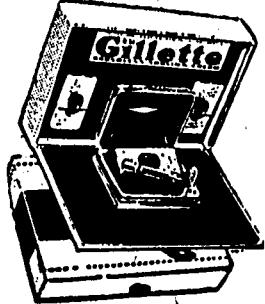
MILD SET, Gold-plated Gillette Razor set in handsome travel case, an extra 10-blade dispenser and a tube of Gillette Brushless Shave Cream

3.50

ARISTOCRAT SET, Gold-plated Gillette Aristocrat Set in rich case, plus two extra 10-blade dispensers and a tube of Gillette Brushless Shave Cream

5.00

SUPER-SPEED RAZOR SET



Famous Gillette Super-speed razor set in new Styrene travel case, an extra 10-blade dispenser and two tubes of Gillette Brushless Cream.

1.98

YARDLEY GIFT SETS

Two Yardley gifts that are refreshing and masculine. Above — gift box with After-Shave Lotion, Soft, smooth, Invisible Talcum. In smart Christmas gift package.

2.25

TWO-PIECE GIFT SETS

After Shave Lotion and Cologne to make shaving and grooming a luxury and a comfort. In handy compact box. Handsome flags!

2.00

3-Pc. Set

A complete kit of shaving comfort and good grooming — after-shave lotion, talcum and mug.

3.00

3.50

Woodbury Set For Men

Handsome gift set includes shaving lotion, shampoo, and shaving cream.

98¢

A. Here's "Start-to-finish" shaving satisfaction. All the tangy, bracing Old Spice requisites a man wants. Shaving mug, After Shave Lotion, Cologne, Talcum, soap.....\$6.00

B. Handsome gift box of exhilarating After Shave Lotion, soothing Talcum, brisk Cologne, Fresh, clean Old Spice scent in sturdy ship-decorated bottles.....\$6.00

C. Two basic shaving essentials, scented with tangy Old Spice. Non-drying, richer, creamier, Shave Soap in its own smart pattern mug and matching design bottle of After Shave Lotion.....\$2.25

D. For now shaving economy and travel convenience. Long lasting shave stick, kept neat and clean in plastic holder, travel sizes of After Shave Lotion and Talcum.....\$1.25

DECCA RECORDS

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Most Popular Christmas Album of All Times! Bing Crosby, the Andrews Sisters, and a Mixed Chorus singing all these songs — White Christmas, Silent Night, Holy Night, Adele Fideles, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen I'll Be Home for Christmas, Faith of Our Fathers, Jingle Bells, and Santa Claus is Coming to Town.

3.94

TEN CAROLS

World's Greatest Christmas Carols Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. Twas the Night Before Christmas, Silent Night, Holy Night, Oh Gathering Clouds, Adele Fideles, Cantique De Noel, The First Noel, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Carol of the Bells, and Beautiful Saviour.

3.94

"LITTLEST ANGEL"

Beloved Christmas Story for Children The Little Angel with Loretta Young — a heartwarming story for children about Christmas charmingly narrated by Loretta Young with the Ken Darby Choir and orchestra directed by Victor Young.

3.15

COMETTE NYLONS!

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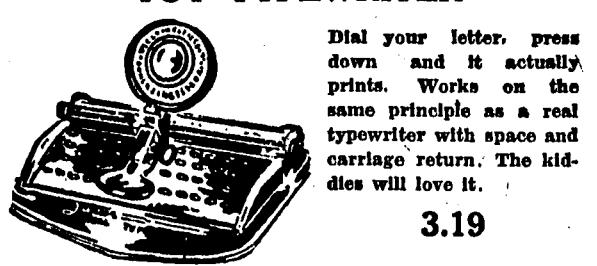
Lovely sheer nylons that are mere wisps of stockings. Beautiful stylewise colors that go with everything!

ALSO 1.45 and 1.75

For a Christmas Gift De Luxe

TOYS

TOY TYPEWRITER



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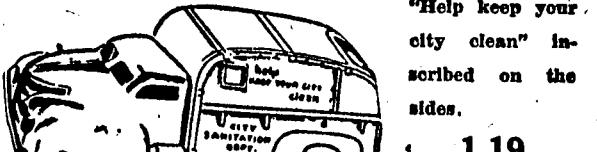
CASH REGISTER

Miniature replica of real cash register with money.

3.89

TOY SANITATION TRUCK

White metal truck with back that slides up for all the trash.



1.19

SNOWWHITE 3-Pc. DRESSER SET

Mirror, brush and comb with cute "snow white" scenes. Your little girl will want to play with it constantly, for it's so cute.

1.98

JR. DOCTOR KITS

Contains plastic wrist watch, eye glasses, hypo needle, tongue depressor microscope, candy pills, thermometer, even celluloid germs (from dirty faces and ears).

98¢

JR. NURSE KIT, nurse's cap and apron with candy pills, scissors, blood pressure gauge.

98¢

WHITMAN'S FAMOUS SAMPLER

One of the best liked boxes of candy in the world. Tempting layers of fine chocolates. With candy diagram on the lid.

1-lb. 2.00 - 2-lb. 4.00



PANGBURN'S RAGTIME

Delicious Ruff-Dipped milk chocolates blended with milk and honey and centered with chewy rich caramels and nuts.

1-lb. 2.00 - 2-lbs. 4.00

3.00 ea.

Pangburn's Silver Package, 2 lb box

Pangburn's Gold Package, 2 lb box....

MILLIONAIRES FROM TEXAS

SEND A TOUCH OF TEXAS THIS CHRISTMAS!

Created by Pangburn and rich as its name! Butter-filled caramel centers chuck full of whole pecans, and dipped in pure milk chocolate. "A Natural for Texas" and a natural Christmas gift that any of your friends will adore. In attractive box.

6-Oz. 66¢
9-Oz. 1.00

PEACHTREE

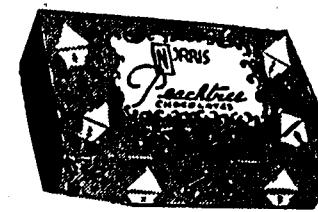
Wonderful chocolate assortment packed in attractive gift box. Made by Norris Candy Company, makers of fine candy for over a century.

1-lb. 1.50

VARIETY BOX

A delightful "variety" of your favorite chocolates, 1 pound box.

2.00



For Her

Eskimo Electric HAIR DRYER

A handy gift that will cut down on winter's dreaded colds. You can dry your hair with ease and safety in seconds time.

7.49

"HOLMSPRAY" ATOMIZERS

HANDSOME DRESSING TABLE ACCESSORIES!

Give one of these lovely Holmspray Atomizers with her favorite perfume. It will go farther, for perfume sprayed from an atomizer is evenly distributed. Choose from several designs.

Silver or Gold Crackle Finish in beautiful crystal finish, upper right \$2.50 Crystal Atomizer with gold tone top. Interesting designs, right.....\$1.00 (No Tax on Atomizers)

Others in Iridescent Rose, Amber and Blue Crystals! 1.75 to 2.50

CENTURY ELECTRIC HEATING PADS

A Three-Heat Pad enclosed in removable fleecy de luxe high pile blanket cloth cover. Handy zipper closure. Bakelite.....

5.95

B. Three-Heat Water-proof Pad with quilted rayon cover with zipper fastener. Neon-lighted switch. Three-heat control.....

7.95

C. Three-Heat Pad with soft removable de luxe flannel cloth cover. Combines quality with low price. Bakelite switch..... AS LOW AS \$3.95

4.95

CORDAY'S FAME BOX

Corday's finest perfume and cologne, "Fame" in beautiful new velvet jewel box. You really give her two gifts instead of one. 1-ounce cologne and 1-dram of perfume.

4.50

COTY GIFT BAR

Lined up for gala celebrations—three favorite Coty fragrances, topped for safe-keeping in acetate box.....

5.00

COTY TRAVEL KIT

Carry it like a purse—or tuck in your week-end case. Contains famous Coty essentials of make-up.

5.00

MUSICAL POWDER BOXES

3.95 and 4.50

She will be charmed by dainty musical powder boxes that play gay little tunes when the lid is opened. Bright polished gilt metal with assorted enamelled tops, 18-note movement.

Assorted Tunes and Colors!

MAIS OUIS GIFT SETS

G. Mais Ouis, the fine French fragrance—Handsome gift box includes Eau Perfume and Perfume. It's something extra special and a gift she will enjoy using.....

2.00



S. M. A. Liquid

49¢

60¢ Cremulsion

49¢

65¢ Liquid

33¢

8.00 Metamucil 1 lb.

2.39

9.8¢ Hadacol

98¢

1.25 Metamucil

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FIRE

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wood fire in trying to make it burn more vigorously.

Dolly Lee, in bed at the time, said the explosion covered the interior of the house with fire. "I grabbed Lucille and ran out of the house behind Dan," she said. "The others never had a chance to get out."

Chief E. P. O'Rourke of the Spring Branch Volunteer Fire Department said he received a call on the fire at 7:23 a. m., that his truck arrived at the scene about five minutes later.

"But it was already too late," he said. "All we could do was to put out most of the fire so we could get to the bodies."

He said the house was burned to the ground.

"I don't know what happened inside the house, but they all must have got pretty excited," he commented. "The stove must have been close to the door to keep some of them from getting out."

Holcomb told reporters that his wife died with the youngest child,

Willie Lee, in her arms.

The man with the gun fired again. "The bullet whistled right by my head," Farquhar said. "I thought I was a goner. And I didn't see any gun flash thes either. I didn't know where it came from."

Farquhar dived to the ground and flattened out. There was a third shot. He saw the flash. He fired his own pistol three times in the direction of the flash, leaving himself two bullet holes.

Right after this, the man with the gun sprang out of the bushes and started running down the alley with the second man. Farquhar heard one of the men ask the other: "Are you hit?"

"The other man either told him 'no' or 'I don't know,'" Farquhar said. "I saw two escaped in an automobile which had been parked a block away."

Farquhar then ran to a bowling alley where Dale Wasson, proprietor, was counting the day's take. Wasson phoned police and a search was begun immediately. No suspect had been arrested shortly before noon.

Sun Want Ads, Bring Results.

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elderly watchman didn't see any gun flash and didn't know where the shot had come from."

The night watchman sought cover behind a small frame structure, an abandoned outhouse.

But he felt he was still in an exposed position, so he made a break for a couple of telephone poles a few yards away.

As he started running, however,

GUN BATTLE
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I. L. Lee, who burn his hands, said: "I grabbed Lucille and ran out of the house behind Dan," she said. "The others never had a chance to get out."

Chief E. P. O'Rourke of the Spring Branch Volunteer Fire Department said he received a call on the fire at 7:23 a. m., that his truck arrived at the scene about five minutes later.

"But it was already too late," he said. "All we could do was to put out most of the fire so we could get to the bodies."

He said the house was burned to the ground.

"I don't know what happened inside the house, but they all must have got pretty excited," he commented. "The stove must have been close to the door to keep some of them from getting out."

Holcomb told reporters that his wife died with the youngest child,

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late was to divert the pagentry and symbols of Christmas to new uses. Instead of holding the celebration on the traditional Russian Christmas Day of January 7 all the ceremonies are now focused on New Year's Day.

Christmas trees have become for Soviet citizens "New Year's trees," presents are given on New Year's Day and the acceptable greeting for the holiday is "Happy New Year."

Grandfather Frost—the Russian name for the Santa Claus figure—has become identified also with New Year's. In Soviet usage he is presented as a good spirit who rewards hard work in Soviet children.

At children's gatherings in the holiday season, according to these accounts, Grandfather Frost lectures on good Communist behavior. He customarily ends his talk with the question "To whom do we owe all the good things in our Socialist society?" To which, it is said, the children chorus the reply: "Stalin."

SICK AND CONVALESCENT

P. & S. Hospital.

Mrs. E. C. Glasgow of Rice is a medical patient.

Jimmie Bonin, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bonin of Houston, was discharged Thursday following a stay since Wednesday with a badly bruised face. X-Ray examinations failed to reveal any fractures.

The child fell from a rear seat of an automobile Wednesday while en route to Corsicana, striking the pavement on his face when a rear door accidentally opened, it was stated.

Richard Bell of Frost was admitted Wednesday for treatment and was dismissed Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Armstrong and little son of Blooming Grove were dismissed Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Roberts of Chatfield has been dismissed.

Mrs. Fannie Prine of Corsicana has been dismissed.

Mrs. Margaret Lamarr has been dismissed.

Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

Thomas Murphy is a medical patient.

CONSUMERS

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Like money pigs were expected to plentiful in 1950 by the Agriculture Department said that fall crop this year is 10 per cent higher than last year's, while next spring's crop is due to be six per cent bigger than in the spring of 1949.

Those two crops will make up the bulk of the 1950 pork supply, and the increase probably will be reflected in lower prices paid by the consumer.

In a second announcement, the department said it will support egg prices at a level intended to assure farmers across the nation of an average income of 37 cents a dozen

—compared with 45 cents this year.

That policy, officials predicted, will mean a drop of eight to ten cents a dozen in the average cost to consumers. While a sharp cut in production could prevent that price drop, officials said, 1950 egg output is expected to exceed the 1949 figure by two or three per cent.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results

Saloon Law
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22—(UPI)
The chamber of deputies begins today to study a new law which would ban the opening of new saloons during the next five years.

The "new salaried code," proposed by a group of deputies, also

provides for a permanent campaign against alcoholic beverages.

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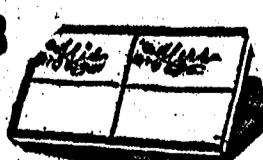
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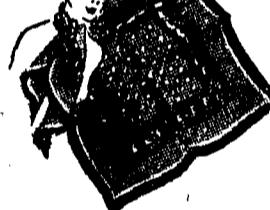


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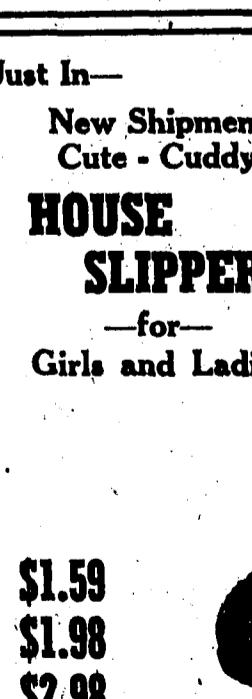
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New Power For Old Message Of Christmas As Source Of Peace

Birth of a Baby Two Thousand Years Ago Gave History a New Turn — No Hope Apart From the Christmas Ideal — Christ Or Chaos Very Real

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS and EARL L. DOUGLASS

Something new has burst forth from the minds of humanity since last we heard the Christmas bells ring. Passion for peace outshines the policies of the statesmen. Slowly the multitudes of men and women have come to perceive that the only hope of enduring peace is an obedience to the Christian message.

There has been a reversal of confidence in the atomic bomb and other horrors as pledges of peace. While the sins of the world seem to be multiplying, sober summaries of human conduct show that there are more persons than ever before who are relying upon the teachings of Jesus as their guide and strength. A superficial reading of the newspaper headlines stresses strikes and strife and class divisions; there nevertheless flows on in increasing volume the awakened purpose of man to do the will of Jesus.

Men on Move.

The great division between international organizations, with their programs of peace and the power of the Christmas message, is that the latter wins its battle within the breast of the individual person. More of us are today nurturing peace in our souls than ever before. There is a widespread and sincere challenge of war as a solution of any problem.

I had a soul-stirring experience recently on a visit to the Gettysburg battlefield where my thoughts were not of the splendid valor of both armies, but of the loss to the nation of potential fathers of a new generation. What possible statesmen and poets and public leaders were lost to the world on the Gettysburg battlefield!

For war destroys the hopes of tomorrow; peace provides new standards for greater men and women.

I would like to recall my frequent experiences in Bethlehem at Christmastide (I have reconstructed this scene in a little book "As the Shepherds Saw It"), but instead my mind is filled with the evidences that there is throughout the United States and Canada a real awakening in the hearts of individual men and women of the spirit of Christmas as expressed by Christ.

We sing "Peace on Earth" and with confidence and good reason, for God Almighty has set up a goal which he bids men attain, and which the right-minded people of every country are striving to attain. That goal is no sentimental glow of spirituality cloaking the lives of men only for a season. It is a spiritual kingdom, already established in heaven, and destined to be upheld "with justice and with righteousness." This is the permanent basis of the triumph of the Christmas ideal of peace.

Reason for Hope.

There are unnumbered millions in the world who believe in Christmas and are sure that the Christmas ideal will, at last prevail among men. These constitute a Christmas-born brotherhood and they are the world's best hope.

In the trumpet tones of Isaiah's familiar prophecy of the Messiah, we heard the promise of the sure triumph of a child whose "name

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Club News

Barry H-D Club
The Barry Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the Methodist Church for the annual Christmas dinner with 25 present.

Mrs. G. B. Bell, program chairman, read the Christmas story from the Book of Luke. Mrs. H. B. Bush led in prayer, and carols were sung and games played.

Gifts were exchanged, after which refreshments were served. Favors were candy canes.

Buckets of fruit will be distributed to all the old people of the community for Christmas remembrances.

White's Chapel H-D Club
The White's Chapel Community Center was decorated in a Christmas motif for the annual Christmas meeting of the Home Demonstration club.

Great singing of "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night" opened the program and readings were given by Ruthie Jean Beaman, Georgia Ann Knight and Mrs. C. C. Alexander. Sharon and Linda Beaman and Betty Logan gave songs.

Gifts were distributed to members and guests.

Mrs. E. P. Garrett was presented a lace table cloth in appreciation for her services by members of the club.

An attractive refreshment plate was served by Mrs. C. C. Alexander, Mrs. C. V. Breithaupt, Mrs. Artis Drane, Mrs. Sudie Basham and Miss Eddie Smith, hostesses. Mrs. F. O. McGuire and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf were co-hostesses at the previous meeting of the club.

Corbet WMU

The Corbet Baptist WMU met Thursday, Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. E. W. Taylor, with ten members and one new member present.

The lesson was the thirteenth chapter of Genesis taught by Mrs. J. A. Horn. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Annie Womack.

The pastor, Rev. John Elliott, will bring both messages Sunday.

than morn!"

And voices chanted clear and sweet.

"Today the Prince of Peace is born."

—Lowell.

The Sunday School Lesson for December 26 is "God's Messiah," Isaiah 9:2-7; 11 1-5.

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Hoosier Santa Contests Claims Of One At Keren's

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—(AP)

Who's taller than a tall-talking Texan? I am, says the 64-foot Santa Claus in Union Station here.

The public address system voice of the immense plastic foam statue booms out hundreds of times a day, telling just how big this Michigan-built Santa is.

He doesn't even mention a peek.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts, The blessings of His heaven.

—Brooks.

History is incomprehensible without Christ.—Renan.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2:14.

Jesus Christ is a God to whom we can approach without pride, and before whom we may abase ourselves without despair.—Pascal.

"What means this glory round our feet?"

The Magi mused, "more bright

Mrs. A. R. Cook taught the lesson.

Eight members and one visitor attended. Mrs. Cook offered the closing prayer.

Patients Placed By Mrs. Grantham

Mrs. Gladys Grantham, chairman of crippled children's work in Navarro County, was in Mexico Tuesday to place three patients in Dr. Herbert Hipp's Clinic. She also carried one patient to the Waco Brace Company.

Mrs. Grantham was in Dallas Wednesday to place two patients in Freeman Clinic.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Wareing of Lukin have announced the birth of a son, Fred Owen Wareing, December 15. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Fred Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Wareing.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

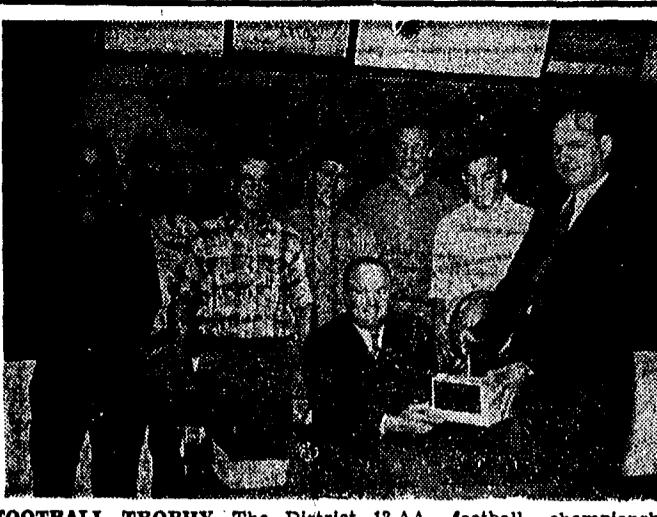
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FOOTBALL TROPHY — The District 18-AA football championship trophy is shown being presented to Coach Boyd Payne by R. A. Armistead, district chairman and principal of the Senior High School. Those present include a number of the players on the winning club. Left to right are Duane Nutt, quarterback; Johnny Crawford, half; Elbert Berry, fullback; Jimmy Wood, guard; Howard Chapman, tackle; Donald Moore, guard; Payne and Armistead.

MR. AND MRS. RUBOTTOM GUEST SPEAKERS AT PAN-AMERICAN ROUND TABLE LUNCHEON MEET

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rubottom, who have recently returned to this country from Bogota, Colombia, S. A., were guest speakers at the regular luncheon meeting of the Pan-American Round Table at Klinec House Tuesday.

Mr. Rubottom, who served as consultant and secretary to embassy in Bogota for two years, opened his discussion Tuesday by congratulating the local Round Table upon its program of education on the Pan-American countries.

In his introductory remarks concerning experiences in Bogota, and especially his attendance at the ninth International Conference of American States in April, 1948, in Bogota, the speaker stated that diplomacy is no longer controlled by the Secretary of State or the ambassadors to the various countries.

It is now a throbbing, positive work-a-day job, he said. It is also an art or a science that may be affected by a meeting of Mexican governors (similar to one held here recently), a statement in Congress, a bank loan, the discovery of an oil field in South America or the Near East, a traffic accident in Monterrey, or the lives of foreign students at Navarro Junior College, the University of Texas or Southern Methodist University.

Paid Tribute to Corsicanan

At this point in the discussion, Mr. Rubottom paid tribute to Frank Wright, Jr., Corsicanan who has been stationed in Bogota for two and one-half years as a petroleum engineer. He referred to the young Corsicanan as an outstanding example of artful diplomacy.

In addition to the duties of his chosen profession, he has learned the language and spent much of his time furthering friendships with the natives. Mr. Rubottom said in speaking of the Corsicanan.

Lighter Subjects

Turning to subjects of a lighter nature, Mr. Rubottom spoke of life in the foreign service, and characterized it as a job to be done and a job to be enjoyed.

In his contribution to the program, Mrs. Rubottom spoke of having landed on the Pacific coast and of the drive to Bogota which led over the northern tip of the Andes Mountains and through a 14,500 foot pass.

She described the way in which

the streets of Bogota are numbered; stated that the houses are mostly of brick or stone; described weather as cool even though Bogota is only a few degrees from Equator; stated that flowers and vegetables are grown in abundance in Colombia (mentioning especially the geranium hedge bordering her place of residence in Bogota, and the sweet peas that grew to the height of her second story windows). She spoke of the American school attended by her daughter, who uses the same books in the Corsicana schools that she used in Bogota. Mrs. Rubottom brought facts concerning the servant question that proved of unusual interest to her listeners.

Praised at Meeting

In the absence of Mrs. Abe Goldberg, director, Mrs. Curtis Keen, associate director of the Round Table, welcomed members and guests and presented Mrs. Chas Highnote who gave the invocation. Mrs. Jay Silverberg served as program chairman for the occasion.

As a musical prelude to the program discussions, Mrs. Claude White brought South American folk songs, which were representative of Brazil and Peru. Mrs. White provided her own accompaniment at the Steinway Grand piano.

In well-chosen words, Miss Hortense Davant introduced the guest speakers, who held the undivided attention of their listeners and were heartily applauded upon conclusion of their contributions to the furtherance of the Good Neighbor policy.

Flaming pinsettias, which are known to the Mexican peoples as "El Flor de Noche Buena," the Peace in the Americas, was the title of the address, the speaker

of the Pan-American Round Table at Klinec House Tuesday.

The speaker complimented Secretary Acheson upon his re-statement of the basic principles upon which our policy in this hemisphere must stand, enumerating them as follows:

Our essential faith in the worth of the individual, and the preservation of our way of life without trying to impose it on others; the observance by all governments of ethical standards based on justice and respect for freely accepted international obligations; protection of the legitimate interests of our people and government, together with respect for the legitimate interests of all other peoples and governments; the juridical equality of all the American Republics.

Other basic principles, mentioned by Secretary Acheson and recalled by the speaker were the stimulation of private effort and the use of economic, social and political factors; non-intervention in the internal or external affairs of any American Republic; freedom of information and the development of free exchange in all fields; the perfection of regional and universal arrangements for maintaining international peace, and the promotion of the economic, social and political welfare of the people of the American Republics.

Mr. Bancroft Dies

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—(UPI)—Mrs. Jane W. Bancroft, once noted sportswoman and principal owner of Dow-Jones Co., Inc., publishers of the Wall Street Journal, died last night. She was 72.

H. R. Stewart

H. R. Stewart left Thursday to meet his son, Hugh M. Stewart of Baytown in Houston. They will spend the holidays in Galveston with their son and brother, Glenn Stewart, and members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Lynn Clark

Mr. Rubottom mentioned the address of Secretary Acheson before the Pan-American Society of the United States, September 19th, 1949.

She described the way in which

Safe Year Seen In Coal Mining

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—(UPI)—This year looks like the safest in history for the men who dig the nation's coal.

Only one major disaster in the final week of 1949 can snell what promises to be record year for safety in the coal pits.

Coal men declared today all the credit does not belong to the three strikers of 1949 which kept the country's 480,000 coal diggers idle for varying periods of time.

State coal said safety programs, education and equipment are partly responsible.

The fatality rate for the first 10 months of 1949 was 1.14 deaths for each million tons of soft coal mined.

That rate, while low in comparison with past years, represents the loss of 397 lives.

Most of the victims died singly.

or by twos and threes in accidents involving falling roofs or mine cars which went out of control.

Big Gas Pipeline Has Explosion

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Dec. 22—(UPI)—The Michigan-Wisconsin Pipe Line Company's 24-inch line, which carries Texas gas to the Detroit industrial area, blew up at 4:45 a.m.

One man was injured and the snow blanket prevented fire. Pipeline workers were rushed to the scene to cut valves and repair crews are enroute from Kansas City.

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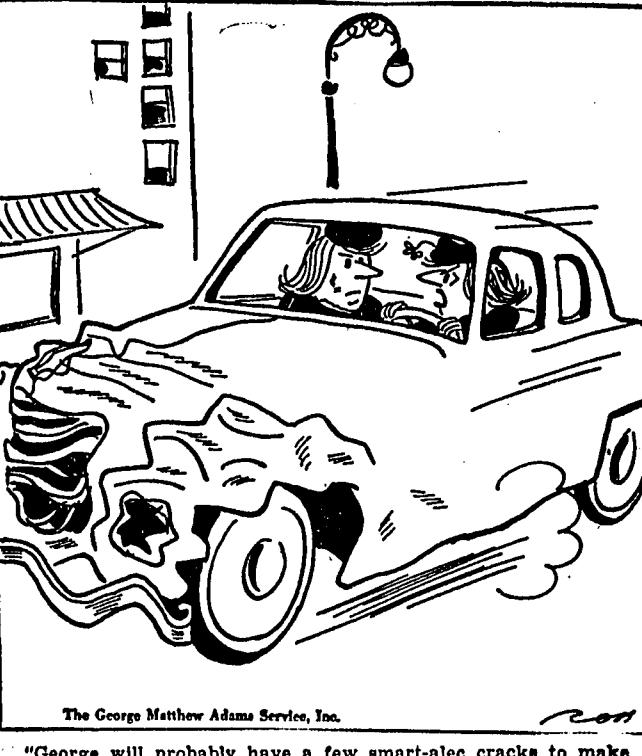
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8. Vehicle on wheels
9. Insect
10. Be sufficient
11. Marry again
12. Reference table
13. Wenken
14. Extreme
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AP Newsfeatures

IN AND OUT OF SERVICE

Lt. Col. William A. Delahay was graduated last week from the Air University's Air Command and Staff School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

The son of B. T. Delahay, 2115 West Second Ave., Corsicana, Delahay was previously assigned to the Engineering Office of the Maintenance and Supply Group. During World War II, he served in the China-Burma-India theater.

Navarro College Favorites Named

Campus favorites were announced at the Christmas formal at the Navarro Junior College Saturday evening.

The favorites as announced by J. H. Edman, faculty sponsor for the Navarro College yearbook in a recent student election included:

Miss Personality of the Freshman class—Mary Spurlock of Kennesaw.

Mr. Personality of the Freshman class—Billy Gene Cannon of Dawson.

Miss Personality of the Sophomore class—Martha Butler of Kennesaw.

Mr. Personality of the Sophomore class—Billy Hopson of Conroe.

Favorites from the campus-at-large are Sandra Rutherford, Corsicana; Alice Frederick, Frost; Hazel Weathers, Kennesaw; James Fuller, Conroe; Clint Shaw, Ennis; and Bill Reed, Corsicana.

Who's Who representatives are Mary Winstead, Richland; Peggy Kild, Frost; Orville Elliott, Kennesaw; James Miller, Conroe; Jack Jones, Corsicana, and Billy Hendon, Corsicana.

The formal was sponsored by the college cheer leaders—Louise Curnings, Alice Frederick, Sandra Rutherford, Garner McKinley, Clayton Stubbs, Lee Roy Henson, Ralph Valentine, Joe Borsellino, and the sponsor, Mrs. Earl Boyd.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston T. Goch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stokes, Mrs. Boyd and Misses Margaret Berry and Margaret Pannill.

Hubbard Votes Bonds Saturday

HUBBARD, Dec. 20.—Hubbard voted 53-32 for the issuance of water revenue bonds Saturday, while the question of the sewer bonds is still unsettled since 42 votes were cast for that proposition and 42 were against it.

The community was seeking to issue \$80,000 for water department improvements and \$40,000 for sewer improvements—a total of \$100,000 revenue bonds.

Cecil Stewart, city manager, says what will be done about the sewer bond question is yet undecided.

Purdon

PURDON, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Katie Lou Wright and Mrs. Louise Stubbs and daughter, Sherian Kay, of Corsicana, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Autrey French.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Pierce and son spent last week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis and children spent Sunday afternoon in Cayuga with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kirk. Mrs. Jo Davis accompanied them home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Scruggs were in Athens Monday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Butler left Tuesday for Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson.

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A native of Alabama, Denton reported to moving to Trinidad in 1924.

Surviving are his wife of Trinidad; a son, H. W. Denton, Bremerton, Wash.; a brother, G. A. Denton, Mineral Wells, and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home will direct.

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Price Of Turkey Drops Along With Fresh Vegetables

By The Associated Press
Turkey prices declined two to six cents a pound in most places this last week before Christmas—and were about 20 cents cheaper than the all-time highs of last Yule.

Family-sized birds averaged 37 to 59 cents a pound in many highly competitive chain stores.

Cranberries were mostly unchanged from Thanksgiving time. And holiday menu planners looking for something besides turkey for the main course found ham, pork loin roasts and rib roast.

Prices of many fresh vegetables for the menu side dishes were a little lower.

Nuts for turkey stuffing, fruit cakes, mince pies and the nut bowl were so abundant that the agriculture department included them among the most plentiful foods in the pre-Christmas week.

Orange was the widest featured for holiday fare, with some California varieties as much as 15 cents a dozen cheaper than a year ago.

Top grade eggs continued their long seasonal price slide this week, dropping two to 10 cents a dozen as production increased high.

Round-lifted prices edged slightly higher in some cases.

The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index this week declined one cent from a week ago to 35.73 and compared with \$3.23 a year ago. The figure represents the total wholesale cost of a pound of 31 general use foods.

Mexican Geologists
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Technicians of Mexico's growing oil exploration department have formed the Mexican Association of Oil Geologists. The initiative came from geologists employed by Pemex, the government oil industry.

435 Deaths Seen
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The nation's death toll in traffic accidents over the three-day Christmas holiday may reach 435, the National Safety Council says.

The estimate is the largest ever made for any holiday by the council. It said the estimate covers only immediate traffic deaths—persons killed between 6 p. m. Friday and midnight Monday.

To State Hospital
DALLAS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Roy Luther Stringer, 32, accused of shooting his wife to death as she worked in a Dallas cleaning plant, will be committed to a state hospital for the insane.

A district court jury said yesterday that Stringer was sane when the shooting occurred March 30, but is insane now.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The stock market moved up fractionally to around 2 points today under the stimulation of a broad buying demand.

Some of the gains were shaved down a little near the close, but the upward trend never faltered.

The volume was about 1,800,000 shares.

Stocks stepped out smartly early in the day and continued to gain, running from fractions to more than 2 points. Illinois Central again was a favorite on the rise and made a new high for the year.

Oil, with Richfield at a new high, added fractions. Steel also were in demand with fractional gains. Motors for the most part were fractionally ahead with Chrysler in the lead with a gain of better than a point at one time.

Motion pictures held back in the procession and showed some small loss. American Telephone stayed on the losing side most of the day but at times crossed over to the plus column. Wednesday it dropped back 1 1/4.

The decline of the last three days was attributed to profit taking and year-end tax selling.

Stocks going higher included Santa Fe, Standard Oil (N.J.), U. S. Steel, General Motors, Studebaker, Goodrich, Goodyear, Douglas Aircraft, Lockheed, Admiral Corp., Philco Radio, American Smelting, Du Pont, American Can, American Woolen, International Paper (new), Trans-Continental and Western Air, Pan-American Airways, Central-Tied, U. S. Gypsum and Celotex.

Stocks in the Spotlight
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Sales closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today.

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Grasshopper Outstanding Pest Of 1949 Season, Federal Official Says

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The grasshopper is the outstanding player on the 1949 "nastiest" all-American team of destructive insects.

This rating was given today by Dr. F. C. Bishop of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, here to attend an insect-control meeting sponsored by the National Cotton Council.

He also listed the other top ten members of a team eleven that damaged the nation's crops in much the same way that Notre Dame and the professional Philadelphia Eagles gave the business to their foes.

Bishop offered the list in response of the query of a reporter who figured that virtually everyone except insects had gotten into the act on the outstanding this-and-that for 1949.

Here's the lineup of the year's nastiest bugs from the standpoint of economic damage—not all necessarily in the exact order of importance:

1. The grasshopper. In a host of varieties, he hopped broken-field through range areas and rich croplands. The government had to launch a C-47 airplane laden with bait to slow him down.

No. 2. The cotton boll weevil. Long a dangerous performer in

21 Indictments Returned Tuesday By Grand Jury

Twenty-one indictments were returned by the district court grand jury Tuesday during the busiest one-day session in several years.

Only ten defendants are involved.

Among the indictments were eight for forgery, ten for burglary, two for robbery and one for swindling.

The swindling indictment required 45 inches of typewritten material.

Those indicted and the charges against them as announced follow:

Elmer Lynn Thomas, forgery (four counts.)

Joe Howard Ray, forgery (four counts.)

James Thomas Scrivner, robbery.

William Robert Leeman, robbery.

J. C. Ells, swindling.

Columbus Tilford Dunkins, burglary (three counts.)

Marvin Butler, burglary (two counts.)

Mike R. Parga, burglary (two counts.)

Herman Boyd Smith, burglary. The robbery indictments are in connection with the hi-jacking recently of Cabel's store.

The grand jury convened at 10 a. m. Tuesday with County Attorney Charles T. Banister, and adjourned about 4:15 p. m.

Bishop listed the Japanese beetle, cabbage worms and the red scale of citrus on his second team for "dishonorable mention."

Capt. and Mrs. Dan Story and little daughter Alice were in Waco yesterday night from Chanute, Kansas, to spend the Christmas holidays in Corsicana. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love. Lieut. John Hastings, who is taking his Master Degree at the University of Illinois, came in with them to visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hastings.

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World War II veterans who may be disqualified for life insurance because of disabilities, have only two weeks left to take advantage of special provisions in the National Service Life Insurance law, the Veterans Administration warned today.

Affected are veterans with disabilities incurred in service between October 8, 1940, and September 2, 1945, who have less than the \$10,000 maximum of NSLI, and whose disabilities are less than total in degree.

Such disabilities are disregarded in determining eligibility under the health requirements for NSLI if application is made before January 1, 1950.

Application may be made at any VA office.

Miss Joye Hall arrived Wednesday afternoon from the University of Texas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hall.

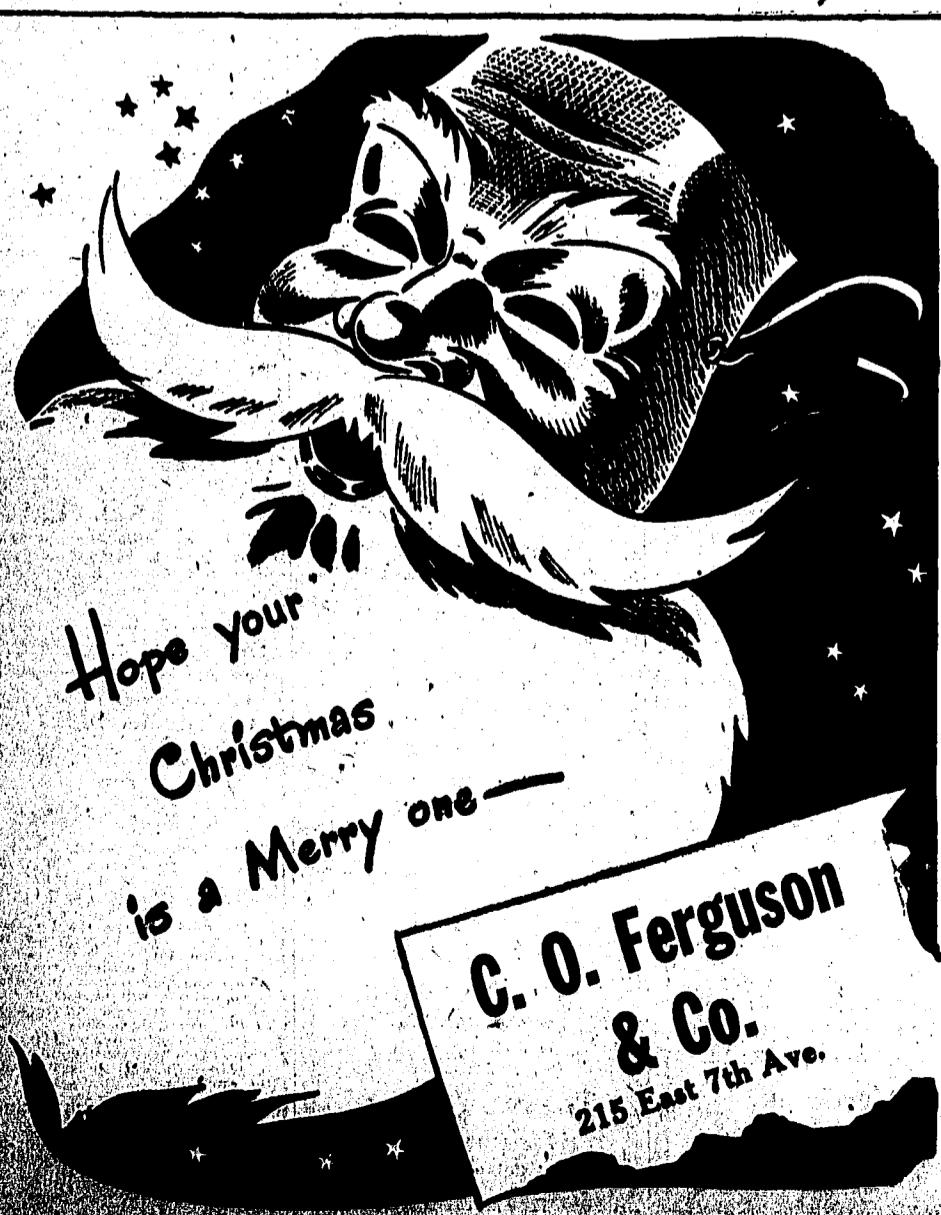
Seasons Greetings

The County Tax Assessor & Collector and Deputies wish for you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

It is our sincerest wish that 1950 will bring you much happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely,

Arnold A. Armstrong



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Feature Program On Christ's Life At Brotherhood

A Christmas program featured the regular December meeting of the Corsicana Baptist District Brotherhood at the Frost church Tuesday night.

A collection of \$35.88 was secured for the benefit of needy family.

There were 61 men present.

T. S. Patrick, president, was in charge of the meeting. The visitors were welcomed by Rev. C. C. Ells, host pastor.

Coffee and cake were served following the program.

The program included:

1. Story of His Birth—Jerry Stockard, Frost.

2. At the age of 12, busy about the business—W. Y. Cannon, Dawson.

3. His Baptism—J. L. Sewell, Jr., Central, Blooming Grove.

4. The Crucifixion—A. B. Hutson, Memorial, Corsicana.

5. The Resurrection—Dr. J. J. Sheppard, Frost.

The January meeting will be held at the North Side church.

Cotton Ginning For This County Is 77,600 Bales

There had been 77,600 bales of the 1949 cotton crop ginned in Navarro county prior to December 1, according to an announcement from James M. Hamilton, district supervisor, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Fort Worth. The figure for 1948, last year, on the same date was 45,758—an increase this year of 31,842 bales.

Ginnings in Hill county this year are 83,059, as compared with 55,441 last year; Ellis county reports 55,156 this year—70,155 last year; McLennan county—67,219 this year—55,210 last season.

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Giant Santa At Kerens Attracting Much Attention Throughout State

Kerens, Texas, this week, made its claim for having the largest Santa Claus in the world when it unveiled its 42-foot model of St. Nick. The huge Santa was conceived and produced through co-operation of Kerens Chamber of Commerce officials and Kerens citizens.

Howell Brister, Chamber of Commerce manager, is the father of the thought that brought about the huge Santa and he said it took about two weeks to construct his brain child.

Weighing about 1,500 pounds, Santa was assembled and dressed while lying prone on the ground, and was raised by a Texas Power and Light Co. construction crew.

Dimensions of Kerens' Santa Claus follow:

He is 42 feet tall and 26 feet around his middle. His shoulders are 14 feet wide and his legs are 27 1/2 feet long. His arms stretch out for 13 1/2 feet, and his feet measure 84 inches. His head, four feet wide and five feet high, weighs 200 pounds. Baylor University art students designed the face.

His beard, made of 100 feet of 1 1/4 inch rope, was really a community venture with nearly every citizen helping to unravel the seven-foot strips. The strips were placed in barber shops, beauty parlors and stores, and as customers waited they unraveled.

Santa's uniform was made from 171 yards of red, white and black

oil cloth. The white, plywood buttons are nine inches in diameter. The uniform is red with white trim and black belt and boots. The belt is 14 inches wide and has a buckle 18 by 24 inches.

Kerens' Santa is built on a steel frame. Merchants and business men scoured nearby oil fields and gathered structural steel. Members of the Veterans school and shop, headed by H. L. Ivy, H. K. Henley and Cecil Parker built the framework.

When the Chamber of Commerce decided to build the Santa Claus it was decided to construct the figure to scale. Two six-foot men, G. Spurlock and Harry Mayo, were chosen as the models. They chose because the job of one of the men necessitated his being out of town and C. and C. members wanted one model on hand at all times.

Santa was constructed on a 7-to-1 ratio. The model's feet were one foot long. Santa's are seven.

The shoes and hands were constructed by C. C. Speed and uniform measurements were provided by Mrs. Ernest Gray. Mrs. Ryburn, Mrs. Edna Lang, Violet Johnson and Woodrow Massey, all employees at the Brown and Jennings Manufacturing Co., made the uniform.

Kerens' Santa is located on a downtown intersection and stands many feet above the nearby houses. Floodlighted at night, St. Nick has attracted thousands to this Navarro county community.

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Employes Guests For Yule Party

It's compliment to the employes at Roney's in Ennis and Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Roney entertained at their home on North Highway 75 Tuesday evening.

The home was colorfully highlighted with a Yuletide decor, and a gaily decorated Christmas tree loaded with gifts for each one of the 31 employes of the two firms was the center of attraction.

Mr. Roney distributed the gifts. A series of games and a carol-sing-song followed the serving of a dainty refreshment plate by the hostess.

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Friendly Thoughts by ELBERT HAYS



Pickett H-D Club. The Pickett Home Demonstration club held its annual Christmas party at the community center on Monday, December 19.

A meal was spread at the noon hour. There were five visitors present.

Gifts were exchanged by drawing numbers. A lovely gift was

presented the retiring president, Mrs. Etta Skinner.

Mrs. D. F. Martin will be host for the first meeting of 1950.

Mrs. B. P. Anderson will be host to the Mildred Home Demonstration Club at Providence School House on January 11th.

Dyer's will be Open Friday night until 8:30 but will close at 7:00 on Saturday, Christmas Eve!

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Plenty of long lengths for tall Santas. Of fine broadcloth with the comfortable balloon seat, adjustable waistband and underarm gussets.

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Experienced Age is equipped to point out the pitfalls. Age is for guidance. Enthusiastic youth can speed the traveling. It's Youth for Progress.

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As practical as they are smart because these gloves are washable. In soft suede-finish fabrics that look like expensive leathers.

Gift-Boxed Stationery 59c to 2.50

Such a choice! Everything from notes to letter papers, attractively boxed and of the finest qualities.

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Former Wortham Resident Died Monday Night

WORTHAM, Dec. 21.—(Spl)—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Carter of Childress, who died Monday night, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Childress, relatives here were advised.

A native of Wortham, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knight, she resided here until her marriage.

Surviving are her husband, three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Edgar, Cleburne; Mrs. Nannie Maud Tittle, Childress, and Mrs. Maggie Hamilton, Matador; a brother, Gus Knight, Bluefield, W. Va., and a number of other relatives.

Mrs. Leon Guyner left Thursday for Dallas to visit Mrs. Tom Nash Jr. and family.

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When Christmas comes, with all its joy and beauty it is a pleasure to express our whole-hearted greetings!

It is in this spirit that we extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New